

# Regulations Governing Early Graduation Application for Undergraduates

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- I. The Regulations are established in accordance with Article 26 of the University Act, Article 33 of Junior College Act, Article 43 of the Academic Policies of Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages and Article 11 of the Academic Policies of Junior College Division of the University.
- II. If, during the permitted period of study, the following criteria have been met, students from the four-year college program and the five-year junior college division may apply to graduate one semester or one academic year earlier; students from the two-year college program may apply to graduate one semester earlier.
  - (1) The student has completed all the courses and credits required for graduation.
  - (2) The ranking of the student's average grade points (GPA) over the years at the time of application should be within the top 10% in his/her department (degree programs) or his/her class. If the class size is less than 10, take the one in the first place.
  - (3) The student has met all other graduation requirements established by the University and the department (degree programs).
- III. Students who apply for early graduation should submit the application before the date announced on the school calendar. The application will be first reviewed by the department/degree program and then by the Academic Affairs Office. After approval, it will be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs and the President, and the degree certificate will be granted.
- IV. Those who do not meet the requirements for early graduation in Article 2 shall not be allowed to graduate early and they shall still register and select courses in accordance with the regulations of the school.
- V. Any matters not stipulated herein shall be conducted in accordance with Academic Policies of the University.
- VI. The Guidelines become effective after approval by the Academic Affairs Committee and the University Affairs Committee, ratification by the President, and submission to the Ministry of Education for future reference. Amendments must follow the same procedure.